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1. For the past year a Western import-export firm has been regularly obtaining boiler tubes from Hungary for resale to East Germany. The Hungarians have always encouraged these deals, from which they have obtained American dollars in the West.
2. Recently, however, the state trust Metalimpex of Budapest informed the Western import-export firm that it cannot continue to deliver boiler tubes. Believing that the reason for this decision might be the present slump in prices, the Western import-export firm offered to pay the former premium prices. Metalimpex declined this offer.
3. The Czechs also have informed the Western import-export firm that they are not in a position to deliver boiler tubes.

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